

Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office of the Governor

Whereas, Physical and mental health care is measurably important to the overall well-being of the citizens of South Dakota; and,

Whereas, Caffeine consumption is linked to heart disease, pancreas and bladder cancer, hypoglycemia, and central nervous system disorders; and,

Whereas, Prolonged caffeine consumption can pose a significant hazard to health and longevity; and,

Whereas, The Caffeine Awareness Association educates people about the risk associated with caffeine intoxication and dependency; and,

Whereas, The state of South Dakota has made a commitment to health for all residents; and,

Whereas, There are factors which are known to reduce the risk for caffeine addiction and play an important role in prevention:

Now, Therefore, I, Dennis Daugaard, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim March 2011, as

CAFFEINE AWARENESS MONTH

in South Dakota.



In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Twenty-second Day of February in the year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Eleven.

Dennis Daugaard

Dennis Daugaard, Governor

Attest:

Jason M. Gant

Jason M. Gant, Secretary of State